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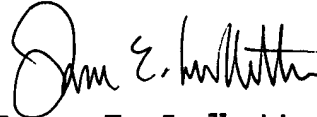
Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)(1) and (2), that the attached Information Disclosure Statement be entered. Please charge the fee of \$180.00 required by 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

In fulfillment of 37 CFR 1.97(d)(1) and (2) and 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), it is hereby certified that each item of information contained in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication (see the attached copy of a European Search Report dated April 11, 2005) from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 56, applicants hereby call to the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. All of these references were cited in an European Search Report dated April 11, 2005. WO '628 is already of record (IDS filed September 2, 2003).

Applicants present these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106.

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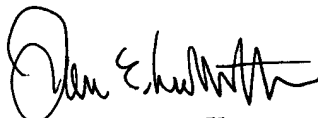
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The references listed on the attached Form 1449 are being filed now in view of the fact that a European Search Report (dated April 11, 2005) in a counterpart application has just been received.

A Certification under Rule 97(e)(1) and Petition under Rule 97(d)(2) are being filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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